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**Caribou Man Sentenced on Federal Drug Charges**

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Andrew Adams**, 23, of Caribou, Maine, was sentenced on March 3, 2008, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, to 15 months imprisonment, three years supervised release, a fine of \$1,000 and a special assessment of \$100, for conspiracy to import oxycodone. Adams pleaded guilty on October 31, 2007.

Court records reveal that on July 8, 2007, Adams was found in possession of 145 Oxycontin pills which he had received from a Canadian man at a Fort Fairfield golf course which straddled the U.S. - Canadian border. While Adams and the Canadian were in the section of the golf course in Canada, they made the exchange of money for pills. Adams hid the drugs in a box of golf balls and proceeded into the U.S. side of the golf course. Adams was questioned by a Border Patrol agent while he was in the United States portion of the golf course parking lot and the pills were subsequently discovered and seized. In a subsequent interview with the Fort Fairfield chief of police, Adams admitted to getting the pills from the Canadian while the two were playing golf.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Border Patrol, the Fort Fairfield, Maine Police Department and the Maine Warden's Service.

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